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FRAGMENTS WITH INCREASED STABILITY

New York, New York  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:  an Amendment and Reply to  
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